



SENIOR CENTER AT
FRISCO SQUARE

TO: Parks and Recreation Board Members
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SUBJECT: Monthly Report on the Registration, Participation and Revenue of Recreation Programs within the Senior Center

The Senior Center was full of holiday spirit with festive seasonal programs, including our annual holiday party and a lovely Christmas Concert featuring the Senior Golden Notes, Frisco Chorale, and a local children's group. Over 2,800 patrons participated in this month's activities, which is an increase of 25.5% from December of 2008. December is regularly one of our lowest attendance months, due to our holiday closings, colder temperatures, and senior traveling to be with family during the holiday season. Seniors enjoyed a selection of classes, including Basic of Bridge, Computer Basics and Beginner Internet, Watercolor, Individual Piano Study and Genealogy.

In early December, staff hosted an Appreciation Potluck for our Senior Center instructors, to thank them for enriching the lives of the seniors. Our trip to the opening night of the Radio City Rockette's Spectacular was a success and put everyone in the holiday spirit. We also had a group of 15 seniors who participated in the Frosty 5K. Most walked the Merry Mile, but a few continued on to do the 5K. Senior and fellow staff, Harold Nelms, took home the first place medal for his age group. Fitness classes continued and students enjoyed the smaller classes during December before the New Year's rush begins. Staff looks forward to another year of providing great services and is striving to create some new exciting classes for 2010.